

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
ERIE DIVISION

LORETTA SHEPARD,)
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Plaintiff) 1:23-CV-00268-RAL
)
vs.) RICHARD A. LANZILLO
) Chief United States Magistrate Judge
MICHELLE OVERMEYER, CAMBRIDGE)
SPRINGS SUPERINTENDENT;) ORDER
KIMBERLY DREISCHALICK,)
CORRECTIONS OFFICER; KELLY)
CLAYPOOLE, CORRECTIONS OFFICER;) ECF NO. 51
JAMES MORRIS, CORRECTIONS)
OFFICER; STEPHEN HAGGRITY,)
CORRECTIONS OFFICER; ALFONZIA)
NEWSOME, CORRECTIONS OFFICER;)
TANYA MAYO, CORRECTIONS)
OFFICER; RICHARD MIDDENDORF,)
CORRECTIONS OFFICER; EMBER)
BLINN, CORRECTIONS OFFICER;)
CAPTAIN ERIC BURNS, HEIDI DUGAN,)
ACTING CAPTAIN OF THE SECURITY)
OFFICE; AND SIMEON OBENG,)
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN,)
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Defendants)
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The Court is in receipt of correspondence from the Plaintiff, Loretta Shepard. *See* ECF No. 51. As was previously explained, the Court does not accept correspondence from litigants. *See* ECF No. 44 (text order dated June 7, 2024). All communication to the Court concerning this case must be in the form of a pleading, motion, or response to a motion unless otherwise directed. *See Yazici v. MAC Parent LLC*, 2024 WL 1558385, at *1 n.4 (W.D. Pa. Apr. 10, 2024). Any relief the Plaintiff seeks from the Court or any argument she wishes the Court to

consider must be in the form of a motion or response. The Court will not consider arguments presented in correspondence.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Court notes that Plaintiff has requested an “update” on her case. *See* ECF 51, p. 1. Construing her correspondence as a motion for a case status update, the Court grants the motion and is enclosing a printed copy of the docket with this Order. Plaintiff’s correspondence also references further instances of retaliation. *Id.* Unless presented in a proper motion to amend or supplement her Complaint, along with a proposed amended or supplemental complaint, the Court cannot consider these allegations.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



RICHARD A. LANZILLO
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE